

REMARKS

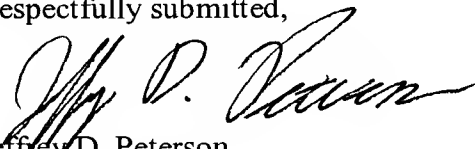
Claims 56-73 are currently pending. No claims have been amended at this time.

Claims 56-73 currently stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over claims 6-8 of U.S. Patent No. 6,503,893. 37 CFR § 1.130 provides that a judicially created double patenting rejection can be obviated by the filing of a terminal disclaimer. Applicants herewith have provided a terminal disclaimer in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.321(c) to commonly owned U.S. Patent No. 6,503,893. Applicants therefore respectfully submit that this rejection be withdrawn.

SUMMARY

Based on the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that the present application is in condition for allowance, and a favorable action thereon is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner feel that any other point requires consideration or that the form of the claims can be improved, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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